

MAR 12 2007



**HAMRE, SCHUMANN,
MUELLER & LARSON, P.C.**

AN INTERNATIONAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW FIRM

FAX TRANSMISSION March 12, 2007

TO: Mail Stop: ISSUE FEE
Examiner: SONG
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

FROM: Douglas P. Mueller

OUR REF: 10873.1391US01

TELEPHONE: (612) 455.3800

Total pages, including cover letter: 5

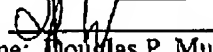
PTO FAX NUMBER: 571.273.8300

If all pages are NOT received, please call us at 612.455.3800 or fax us at 612.455.3801.

Title of Document: **RULE 312 AMENDMENT**

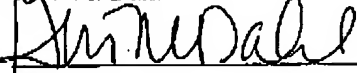
Applicant: KITAOKA ET AL.
Serial No.: 10/757864
App. Filed: January 15, 2004
Group Art No.: 1722

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3478. Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate.

By: 
Name: Douglas P. Mueller
Reg. No: 30,300

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Gina M. Dahl


Signature

March 12, 2007
Date

225 SOUTH SIXTH STREET - SUITE 2650 - MINNEAPOLIS - MN 55402
TEL 612.455.3800 - FAX 612.455.3801
WWW.HSML.COM - MAIL@HSML.COM

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAR 12 2007

S/N 10/757,864

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	KITAOKA ET AL.	Examiner:	SONG
Serial No.:	10/757,864	Group Art Unit:	1722
Filed:	JANUARY 15, 2004	Docket No.:	10873.1391US01
Title:	METHOD OF MANUFACTURING GROUP III NITRIDE SUBSTRATE AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.6(d):

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark office on March 12, 2007.

By: 
Name: Gina Dahl

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312

Mail Stop Issue Fee
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 2, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.